

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 9-11 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 7 and 8 have been deleted, and Claim 9 has been placed in independent form.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of the Allowability of Claims 1-6.

Objection to the Specification

The specification was objected on the grounds that page 1 of the specification fails to set forth the priority to PCT/KR02/00588. Page 1 of the specification has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's requirement, thereby rendering the issue moot.

Rejection of Claims 7-8 and Objection to Claims 9-11

Claims 7-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over European Patent No. 0 298 650 A2. Claims 7-8 have been canceled herein thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Claims 9-11 were objected as they refer to rejected claim.

Claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form thereby rendering the objection moot.

Accordingly, it is believed that all the rejection and objections are moot and it is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection and objections.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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